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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Cooperative Agreements with States Under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP)


1. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Chief Counsel recently opined that the Corps may enter into cooperative agreements with States for activities associated with remediation at currently-eligible sites under FUSRAP. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-102 provides guidance and procedures to Federal agencies that use grants and cooperative agreements to carry out their missions. The circular also references several standard forms to administer grants and cooperative agreements and document the costs of work to be performed by States. Enclosed are copies of the circular and forms which were downloaded from OMB's web site on the Internet:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/EOP/OMB/html/ombhome.html>

2. To expedite the execution of cooperative agreements, you may use existing FUSRAP grant documentation as models for cooperative agreements, provided the new instruments follow the guidelines in OMB Circular A-102, are clearly identified as cooperative agreements, and are written to ensure Corps standards of project management, oversight, and accountability are maintained at FUSRAP sites.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Enclosures

  
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